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04 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
05 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

06 CURTIS S. THOMPSON,) CASE NO. C05-2064-JLR-MAT
07 Plaintiff,)
08 v.) ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO
09 OFFICER BURACH, et al.,) PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO LIFT
10 Defendants.) STAY
11 _____)

12 This is a civil rights action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On December 10, 2008, the
13 Court received from plaintiff a motion to lift the stay which was imposed by Order dated May 9,
14 2007. (Dkt. No. 116 at 1.) Plaintiff asserts in his motion that the stay is prejudicial and that there
15 is no good reason to allow the stay to continue at this juncture. (*Id.*) Plaintiff noted his motion
16 on the Court's calendar for consideration on January 2, 2009. To date, defendants have not filed
17 a response to that motion. The Court believes that a response from defendants would aid the
18 Court in its disposition of the instant motion.

19 Accordingly, this Court does hereby ORDER as follows:

20 (1) The King County defendants shall file a response to plaintiff's motion to lift the stay
21 not later than ***March 2, 2009***.

22 (2) Plaintiff's motion to lift the stay (Dkt. No. 116) is RE-NOTED on the Court's

calendar for consideration on **March 6, 2009**.

(3) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to plaintiff, to counsel for defendants, and to the Honorable James L. Robart.

DATED this 12th day of February, 2009.


Mary Alice Theiler
United States Magistrate Judge